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I started my career with Ernst & Young LLP (EY), formerly Clarkson Gordon, an international professional services firm in 1983, after completing a Bachelors degree in Commerce at the University of Ottawa. I became a Chartered Accountant in 1985 and have since enjoyed a challenging career providing audit services to both the public and private sectors. In 1994, I was admitted to the firm's partnership, which provided me with the opportunity to grow a large audit practice, while continuing to strengthen my management and leadership skills. In February 2004, I was appointed Office Managing Partner, an important milestone not only for me, but also the office, as I was the first female Managing Partner in Ottawa to lead a large accounting firm.

Since I began my professional life, I have also been involved with many charitable organizations. I grew up in Ottawa, a city I love, and I have a strong commitment to contributing back to the community. I am also very grateful to have a wonderful family: a supportive husband, two active children, my parents, sisters and their families—all in Ottawa. Spending time and sharing sports activities with family and friends definitely helps me achieve a healthy work-life balance.